Chapter 11 - The Point
Takami-kun...
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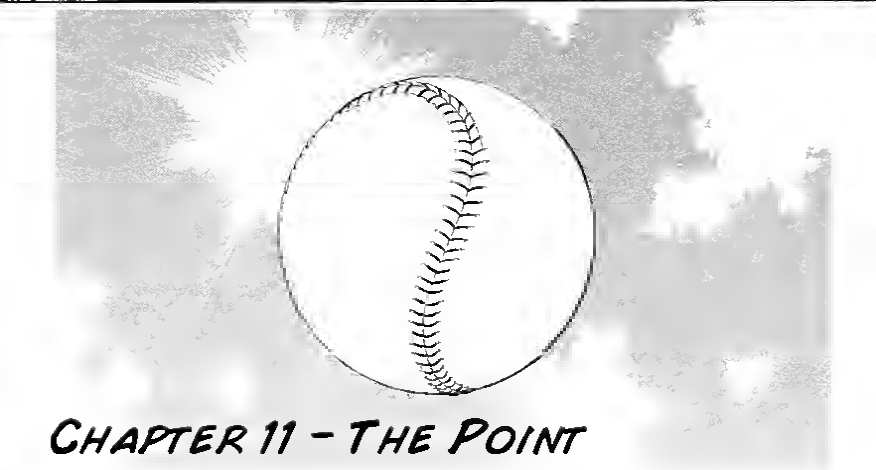
—This is nothing!!



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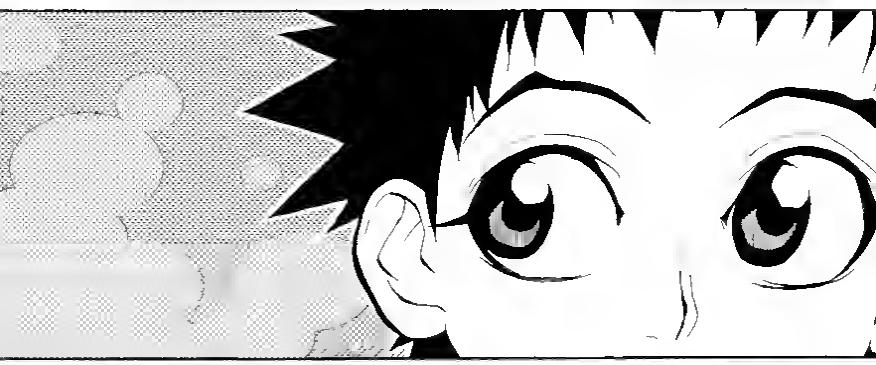
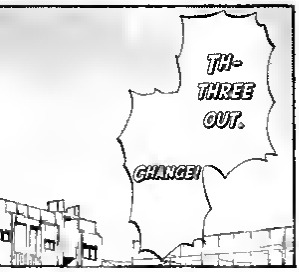


IT'S AN IN-FIELD FLY!!
THIRD BASE-MAN!!
UMPH
Got it.
SHIT
.....Huh!?
C'mon, start runnin--
HERE VOLTA.
IT'S A HIT!!

I'VE BEEN PUT OUT!!
SHUT UP.


TH-THREE OUT.
CHANGE!

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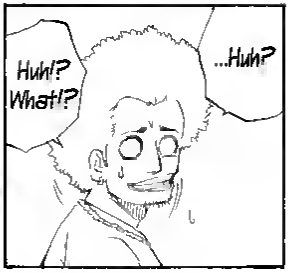
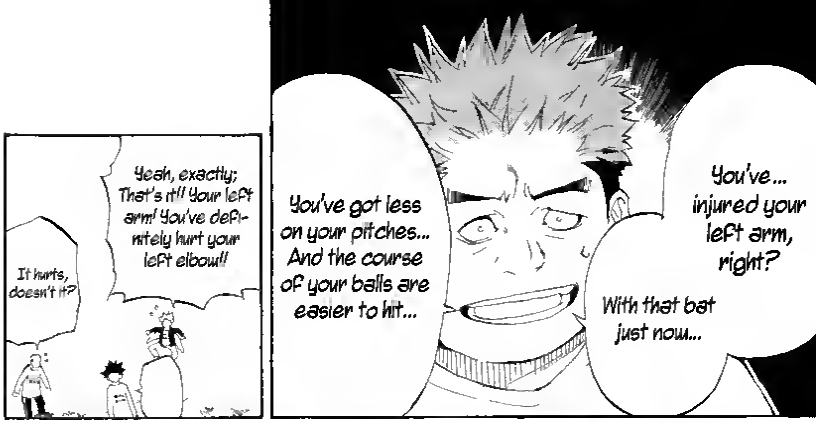

Huh!? What!?
...Huh?

HEEEY
just now it...
Umm, that...

Shrimp, you...

Hey, hey Takami-kun
Huh?


You've... injured your left arm, right?
With that bat just now...
You've got less on your pitches... And the course of your balls are easier to hit...
Yeah, exactly; That's it!! Your left arm! You've definitely hurt your left elbow!!
It hurts, doesn't it?

It doesn't hurt!!
.....

Stop it, you're just being stubborn!! Besides, that's my body—
I said it doesn't hurt!!
No way!! You can't hide something like that from—
It doesn't hurt!!
HEY, BUT, WAIT—

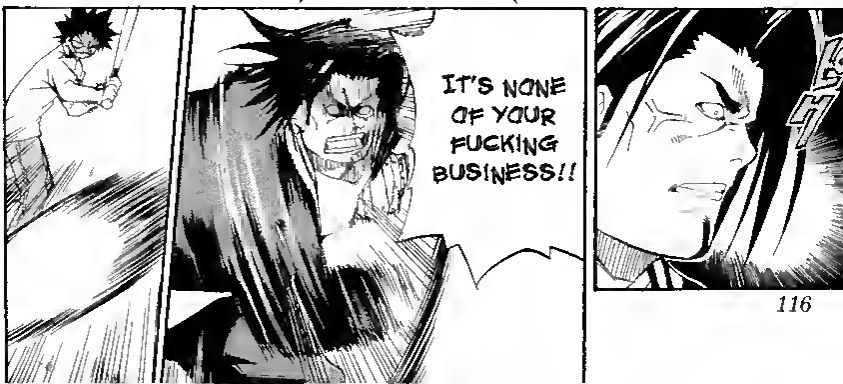
Hey, Volta!!
WHAT!?!
What was that just now?
I made it a hit for you and—
Uh no, it's nothing.
It Doesn't Huuuuuurt!!!
...Hmph
It was just a pain in the ass to run... Shit!!
WHAT!!!?
Besides, it's not like we like baseball or anything
Yeah... Baseball's just—
IT DOESN'T HURT!!
Me too; It's all just painful.
sigh Why do I have to do something like this..
Hey, I don't wanna continue this game with those guys!

If you don't like baseball, why are you in the baseball club!!?
Hello!? You forced us to join!!!
Ooh, scary
He's gonna be the pitcher?

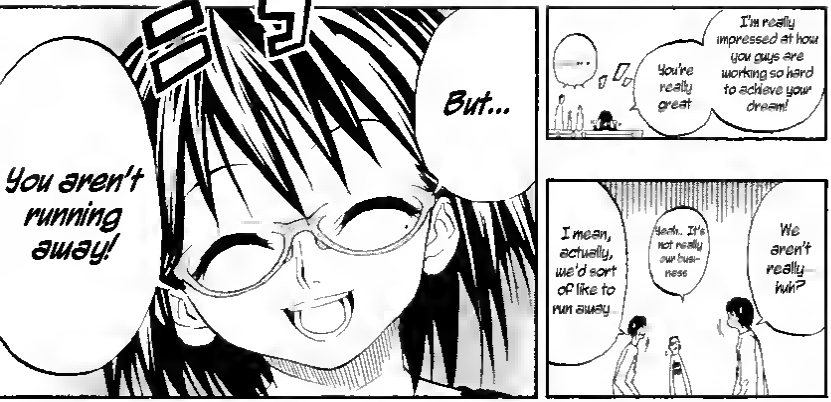
STRIKE!
BATTER OUT!!
STRIKE! BATTER OUT!
...So when it comes to pitching, he's quite serious...
OOF
Ouch... A hit like that can seriously kill...
Hmm?
DEAD BALL!
WHAT'S THAT?
WHO'S BEING SERIOUS?

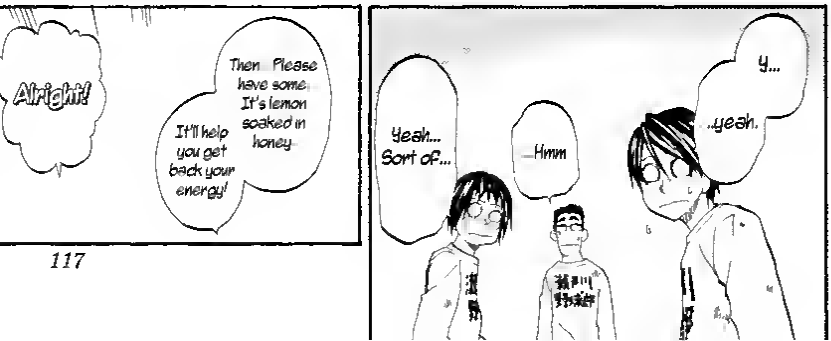
Someone's dead already!!
Aaaa aaaa aahh

Wow
For an ex-left fielder, you pitch quite well!


IT'S NONE OF YOUR FUCKING BUSINESS!!

How embarrassing of me...
and I came straight from my job but fell asleep while waiting...
I had my part-time job hours for today shifted to yesterday midnight so that I'd be able to come watch today's match,
What!? So you didn't sleep all night!!?
FOUL


But...
You aren't running away!
...
You're really great
I'm really impressed at how you guys are working so hard to achieve your dream!
I mean, actually, we'd sort of like to run away
Yeah.. It's not really our business
We aren't really... huh?


Alright!
Then Please have some. It's lemon soaked in honey
It'll help you get back your energy!
Yeah... Sort of...
Hmm
Y...
..yeah.

FOUL
...How can you trip there!?
Kya

With only one hand.
You sure keep it up, shrimp.

OH YES, I CAN.
That's why I've been telling you "It's impossible"!!
I know you've hurt your left arm!
Did you think I hadn't noticed?
You can't do anything in that state!
Give it up

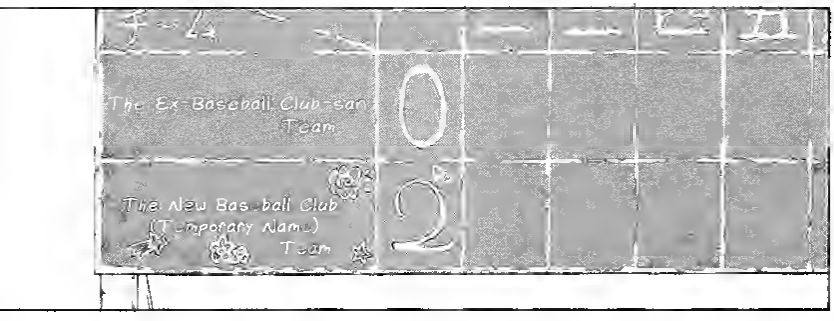
And then I'll go to the Koshien!!
I'll make the baseball club!
I'll win this match!
SOME THINGS JUST AREN'T POSSIBLE!!
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU WORK TOWARDS A DREAM,
YOU REALLY DON'T GET IT, DO YOU, SHRIMP!?
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO ACHIEVE!?
STICKING TO YOUR DREAM AND RUNNING TOWARDS IT LIKE AN IDIOT WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING ALL THAT...

WHAT'S THE POINT OF IT ALL!?!
Hey Volta, you're putting too much strength—
Huh?
I don't get what you're saying, old man!

No matter how big the obstacle is...
No matter how hopeless it may seem...
You just have to keep running!! I've never thought about the point of it! ...It's just
something that you can't give up even if you die...

THAT'S WHAT A "DREAM" IS, YOU IDIOT!!!

With that body, size. And...with only one hand...
It's impossible...
A h-home-run!?
...It's a 2-run homer!!!


The Ex-Baseball Club-san Team
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The New Baseball Club (Temporary Name) Team
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Oh... I-I'm e-sorry, I uh...
N-nobody was writing it so...
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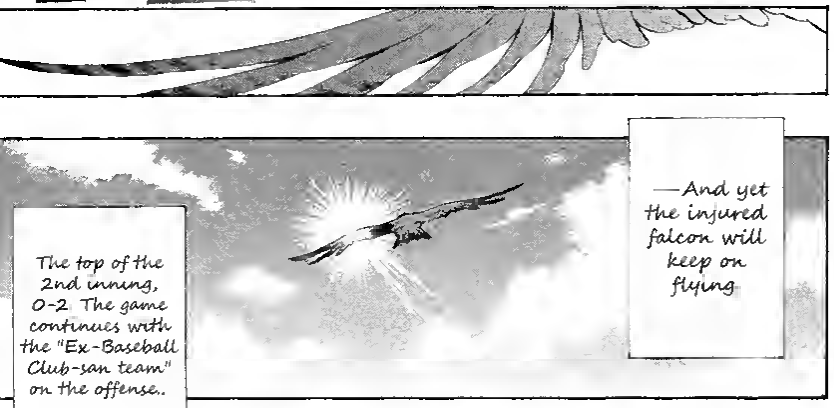
Hey, what're you doin, writing the score without permission!?!
Like who are you!?


The top of the 2nd inning, 0-2. The game continues with the "Ex-Baseball Club-san team" on the offense..
—And yet the injured falcon will keep on flying.

[Character Profile ⑦]

Nemori Kiyoshirou (Kiyo)

Birthday: November 2nd
Blood Type: A
Height: 175cm
Weight: 62kg

Likes:
Movies (Sleeps through the second half)
Dislikes:
Umeboshi

He has a Japanese mother and an American father. Outside, he's a quiet guy, but once he returns home he talks a lot (He speaks English at home). He has one little brother.

Ooyama Nobuo (Nobu)

Birthday: October 16th
Blood Type: O
Height: 169.3cm
Weight: 78kg

Likes:
Cream bread, girlfriend
Dislikes:
Chinchilla (not the cat)

Contrary to his appearance, he is fleet footed. He likes taking care of people and his bag seems to hold everything useful. In middle school, his nicknames were "Okan" and "22-seiki" (22nd Century). He also has a girlfriend he has been going out with for 5 years. (Mii-chan)

Botte Ken (Volta)

Birthday: December 14th
Blood Type: A
Height: 180cm
Weight: 82kg

Likes:
Bike (He gets angry when people call it a scooter)
Dislikes:
Sweet food. Yon-sama

A one mother, one child family. His father disappeared when he was 5, however, the family was still bright. But in grade 8, his mother became cold. She stopped doing housework and stopped even coming to the house.
"Mom! Who's more important, Yon-sama or your own son!?"
"...Of course it's Yon-sama".
He goes bad.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bae_Yong_Joon

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